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Title: Efficient Microfluidic Sealing)
_____) **REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO**
_____) **WITHDRAW UNDER 37 C.F.R.**
_____) **§ 1.36**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

Reason: At the request of the Assignee, ACLARA Biosciences, the file is to be forwarded to Peter Dehlinger of IOTA PI Law. (*see* attached copy of letter dated November 7, 2000, directed to Rae-Venter Law Group).

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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in triplicate (original and two copies).

Respectfully submitted,

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